

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification

Please change the title of the invention to:

a' Authentication Device Having Embedded Bistable Display, and Associated System and  
Method

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, ll. 3-13 as follows:

a2 In an authentication device 110 of the present invention, a processor may be used as, or may include, appropriate drive electronics for providing data to the display area 240, as will be understood by one skilled in the art. The processor may also be involved in communication with a device at an access-controlled venue, for example, such as where the processor is enabled for processing authentication information received at the venue. However, in one embodiment, the display area 240 includes a display capable of and/or enabled for bistable performance, thus requiring power only for updating. This updating may occur at a gateway or other venue location such as a box office or stadium gate, at home via a home PC or peripheral, at a local terminal such as a kiosk or automated teller machine (ATM), by a handheld terminal, etc. Thus, displayed information is retained, ~~with~~ without a need for power, processing, etc., until the applicable authentication device 110 is again updated.